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Applicants: James K. Riley and Keith Frost New Attorney Docket No: BIOL0080

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Title of Present Appln: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING CROSSTALK AND
SPATIAL RESOLUTION FOR MULTICHANNEL IMAGING

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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for filing by EXPRESS MAIL a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), based on pending prior application Serial No. 10/132,059, filed April 24, 2002, of James K. Riley and Keith Frost for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING CROSSTALK AND SPATIAL RESOLUTION FOR MULTICHANNEL IMAGING, which in turn is a U.S. conventional patent application based on prior provisional application Serial No. 60/286,713, filed April 25, 2001, of James K. Riley and Keith Frost for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING CROSSTALK AND SPATIAL RESOLUTION FOR MULTI-CHANNEL IMAGING.

- X 1. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. A certificate of mailing by "Express Mail" is set forth below.
- X 2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- X 3. Enclosed is a true copy of prior application Serial No. 10/132,059 including 58 pages of specification and 27 sheets of drawings as originally filed.
- X 4. Enclosed is a true copy of the declaration executed by the inventors in prior application Serial No. 10/132,059 as originally filed.
- X 5. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- X 6. The prior application is assigned to Amnis Corporation and was recorded on June 18, 2002 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 013016, Frame 0408.
- X 7. A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith.
- X 8. The title as last amended and the name of applicant as originally filed are set forth above.
- X 9. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed based on the aforementioned application.

- X 10. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) is hereby claimed based on the aforementioned application.
- X 11. Formal drawings (27 sheets) for this divisional application are enclosed.
- X 12. The filing fee for the present divisional application is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS PRESENTLY FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED OR ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW OR BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTED CONCURRENTLY HERewith

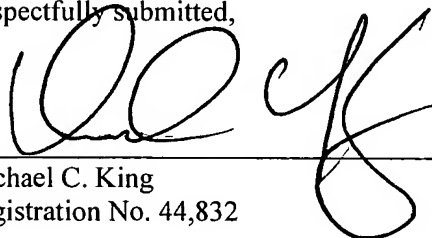
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- X 13. Check No. 7201 in the amount of \$758 as computed above is enclosed as the filing fee for the present divisional application. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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